



DOCKET NO.: 241903US0



COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

RE: Application Serial No.: 10/646,891

Applicants: Yukio HOSAKA et al

Filing Date: August 25, 2003

For: COMPOSITION FOR POLISHING PAD AND
POLISHING PAD THEREWITH

Group Art Unit: 3723

ATTORNEYS AT LAW

NORMAN F. OBLON
(703) 413-3000
NOBLON@OBLON.COM

DANIEL J. PEREIRA, PH.D.
(703) 413-3000
DPEREIRA@OBLON.COM

SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

**PTO COVER LETTER
SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Our check in the amount of -0- is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

OBLON, SPIVAK, McCLELLAND,
MAIER & NEUSTADT, P.C.
Norman F. Oblon

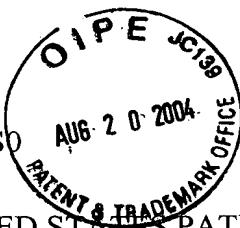
Daniel J. Pereira, Ph.D.
Registration No. 45,518

Customer Number

22850

(703) 413-3000 (phone)
(703) 413-2220 (fax)

DOCKET NO.: 241903US0



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF

Yukio HOSAKA et al : GROUP ART UNIT: 3723

SERIAL NO.: 10/646,891 :

FILED: August 25, 2003 :

FOR: COMPOSITION FOR POLISHING PAD AND
POLISHING PAD THEREWITH

SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits and supplemental to the Preliminary Amendment filed July 14, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.